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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 00-032

In re Application of: James A. JORASCH et al. ) Customer No.: 22927  
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For: GAMING TOKEN HAVING A ) Examiner Not Yet Assigned  
VARIABLE VALUE )  
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filing Date: June 20, 2000 ) Docket No.: 00-032

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail (37 CFR 1.10) No. EL548811488US;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter (Large Entity);
3. Patent Application (47 pgs.);
4. Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-22, 23pgs.)
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. PTO Form 1449;
9. Copies of twenty-five (25) references cited therein; and
10. Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2,428.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 Order No. 00-032 for the fees required. This fee includes the patent application fee of \$2,388.00 and an additional \$ 40.00 for Recordation of the Assignment. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any further required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 Order No. 00-032. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for invention entitled:

**GAMING TOKEN HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE**

and invented by:

**James A. JORASCH, Magdalena MIK, Scott WOLINSKY, William P. VAN VOOREN, Nathaniel LEVIN and Andrew P. GOLDEN**If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 60/202,573

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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 47 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
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  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
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  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal                      Number of Sheets                      23
- b. ☐ Informal                      Number of Sheets                      \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
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- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

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9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)


16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

## Fee Calculation and Transmittal

### CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	71	- 20 =	51	x \$18.00	\$918.00
Indep. Claims	13	- 3 =	10	x \$78.00	\$780.00
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BASIC FEE					\$690.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
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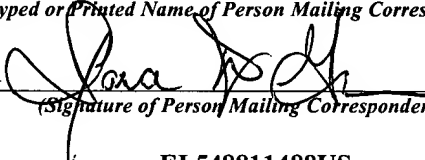
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